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BY THE

Lords Justices of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

SYDNEY. THO. CONINGSBY.

WHereas several Irish Papists within this Kingdom, notwithstanding the Grace and Favour extended to them by Their Majesties gracious Declaration, and the protection they enjoyed under Their Government, have most ungratefully relapsed into their former Rebellious courses, and whilst they feignedly pretended to pay Allegiance unto Their Majesties, have most Treacherously Aided and Assisted Their Majesties Enemies, not only by giving them intelligence, but also by assembling themselves in great numbers to terrify, plunder and destroy Their Majesties good Protestant Subjects. We do therefore for the prevention of the like evils for the time to come, and for the greater security of their Majesties good Subjects, and the peace of this Kingdom, strictly charge and command all persons of the Popish Religion within this Kingdom, upon pain of Imprisonment That they do not without Special Licence from Us, or the General of Their Majesties Forces, or from some one of Their Majesties Justices of Peace of this Kingdom, Depart, or Travel out of the Parish where they respectively inhabit or dwell, unless to the Market Town next to such their dwelling, and upon Market-days, except in Cities or great Towns, and there not to go out of the Liberties and Precincts of such Cities and Towns, unless to the next Market as aforesaid. Excepting also that the foresaid Irish Papists may, during the time of this present Harvest, for their lawful and necessary occasions, travel three miles beyond the Parish in which they dwell, and no farther: And if they shall presume to act contrary hereunto, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Magistrates, Constables, Petty-Constables, and other Their Majesties good Subjects, to Arrest the Offenders, and to bring them before the next Justice of Peace, who is hereby required to commit them to safe Custody, as persons who contemn the Royal Authority, and design the disturbance of the Peace of this Kingdom. And all Justices of Peace are commanded to forbear Bayling any person so committed, until they have given Us an account

count of the Reasons inducing them so to do, and receive Our directions therein; and We hereby will and require all Justices of the Peace to take care that they License no person, but such as they personally know to be of quiet deportment, and who have some setled place of abode within five miles of the habitation of the Justice of Peace giving such Licence, and before the granting of such Licence, shall make some reasonable cause appear for their desiring the same. All which qualifications are to be inserted in the said Licence, and all Justices of Peace are to keep a Register of the names of all persons they shall so Licence, which shall be transmitted every three Months to such person or persons as We shall Order. And lastly, no Justice of Peace shall take more than Fourpence for granting such Licence.

Given at Their Majesties Castle of *DUBLIN*, *September* 18. 1690.
In the Second Year of Their Majesties Reign.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN. Jo. Davis.

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Lords Justices of Ireland,

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Sydney. Tho. Coningsby.

BEing certainly informed, That several Soldiers of Their Majesties Army in Ireland, do daily Desert their Colours, and by Confederacy with Masters and Owners of Ships and Vessels, and other Seafaring men, Transport themselves into England, and other Parts beyond the Seas. To prevent which Inconconvenience, so Prejudicial to Their Majesties Service, We do strictly Will and Command all Masters and Owners of Vessels, and all other Seamen, That they do not take, or permit to be taken on Board their Respective Vessels, any Officers or Soldiers Enlisted in Their Majesties said Army, or any Persons whatsoever, in Order to their being Transported beyond Seas, unless they be noted Merchants and Traders, or of known Quality, not of Their Majesties said Army, or such as shall produce Licenses from Us, or the Lord General of Their Majesties Army in Ireland; And We do hereby declare, that all those that shall be taken acting contrary to this our Proclamation shall be Proceeded against as Accessaries too, and Abettors of Fugitive Soldiers, and Contemners of Their Majesties Authority. And all Their Majesties Officers and Ministers within the several Ports of this Their Majesties Kingdom, are hereby required to apprehend all Persons with their Ships and Vessels that Offend herein, and give Us forthwith an Account thereof.

Given at Their Majesties Castle of *Dublin*, *September* 19. 1690.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.

Jo. Davis.

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